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So what ever happened to free enterprise? Free speech? How about the right to choose? I support XM Radio and any other sattelite radio provider to provide whatever local information they feel effectively serves their subscribers. These services are not free to us who subscribe and we do not want to be affected by the paranoia of the NAB!!

Fact of the matter is, not everyone is going to subscribe to sattelite radio. Possibly a figure of 15 to 25 percent of the total radio consuming public will ever subscribe in the near future so the NAB is by no means justified in this attempt to be the exclusive purveyors of local information such as weather or traffic reports and such. They provide these services to round out the need of people like myself who travel somewhat extensively and need a reliable and timely source of facts without all the jibberish found on local stations.

The problems the NAB claims is in fact a contrived problem/threat to their existence. My response to them is make your members offerings in these areas as reliable and timely as XM's.